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Dance to the music of the 40's through today. This course is for beginners and welcomes all ages, whether you are looking to meet new people or brush up on your dance skills. Learn how to dance, lead, and follow in a relaxed, social setting. Fee is per couple or \$59/\$69 for singles. If registering as a single, please contact Carla Doty directly at cdoty@dublin.oh.us or 614.410.4571 to register.

- **Price:** \$99 per couple or \$59 for singles for City Residents, \$109 per couple or \$69 for singles for School District Residents and Non-Residents
- **To Register:** <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/online-registration/> or call 614.410.4550

About Beginning Swing and Jitterbug Instructor Emily Mertens



Beginning Swing and Jitterbug Course Information

- **Class:** 146200.01
- **Dates:** Wednesdays, January 28 – March 4, 2015
- **Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- **Location:** Fitness Studio II, Dublin Community Recreation Center

Emily Mertens is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio and came to Columbus as a student at Ohio State University. While earning her Bachelor of Arts in English and Women's Studies, she looked for avenues that enhanced her personal development, increased her physical health, and offered the opportunity of self-



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expression. After trying many activities, she developed a unique passion for ballroom dance.

Upon graduating from college, Emily started teaching professionally at Dance Plus Ballroom and continues to share her passion with her students. She incorporates her background as an English scholar and twelve-year student of Cello Performance to develop students' critical thinking and life skills. She looks forward to creating an open and respectful atmosphere where everyone can learn how to fulfill their personal potential. Most importantly, Emily is excited to share the benefits of ballroom dance and strives to instill grace and confidence into her students.

